

EXHIBIT 1

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
EASTERN DIVISION

CONSOLIDATED INDUSTRIES, LLC)
d/b/a WEATHER KING PORTABLE)
BUILDINGS,)
)
Plaintiff,)
) Civil Action No. 1:22-cv-01230
v.)
)
JESSE A. MAUPIN, BARRY D.)
HARRELL, ADRIAN S. HARROD,)
LOGAN C. FEAGIN, STEPHANIE L.)
GILLESPIE, RYAN E. BROWN, DANIEL)
J. HERSHBERGER, BRIAN L. LASSEN,)
ALEYNA LASSEN, and AMERICAN)
BARN CO., LLC,)
)
Defendants.)

ADRIAN S. HARROD'S RESPONSES TO PLAINTIFF'S
FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES, REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF
DOCUMENTS, AND REQUESTS FOR ADMISSION

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26, 33, 34, and 36, Adrian S. Harrod by and through his attorneys, states the following responses.

INTERROGATORIES

1. Identify each business enterprise that has been engaged in the Portable Buildings Industry with which you played any role in planning its creation or formation and, with respect to each such enterprise, identify: (a) your specific role(s) relating to the creation/formation; (b) the dates in which you were involved in the planning; and (c) all other individuals and entities who were involved in planning the creation/formation.

RESPONSE:

None.

2. Other than Weather King, identify each business enterprise in the Portable Buildings Industry in which you have held an ownership interest and/or performed services (whether as an employee, an independent contractor, or in any other capacity) since January 1, 2021, and, with respect to each such enterprise, identify: (a) your specific relationship with the entity, including but not limited to all titles and positions you have held; (b) the nature and extent of any ownership interest in the enterprise; (c) the dates of your relationship; and (d) your role and duties for the entity.

RESPONSE:

Harrod objects to this request as being overly broad and unduly burdensome and not proportional to the needs of the case. The information requested is not relevant to any issue in the case and to collect imposes an unnecessary burden on Harrod. Subject to and without waiving those objections, Harrod states as follows. I am a salesman for American Barn and have been one since its inception. I have no ownership interest.

3. Identify each communication you have had with any person or entity (other than confidential communications solely with your legal counsel, your spouse, or your accountant) between January 1, 2021, and through the day of the termination of your employment with Weather King (including but not limited to communications with lenders or potential lenders, investors or potential investors, business partners or potential business partners, Weather King employees, Weather King contractors, Weather King dealers, Weather King builders, Weather King drivers, other Weather King business partners, rental companies, and Weather King customers) relating to the creation/formation or potential creation/formation of, funding or potential funding of, and/or operation or potential operation of any business enterprise in the Portable Buildings Industry (other than Weather King) and, with respect to each such communication, identify: (a) the substance of

the communication; (b) all parties to the communication; (c) the date of the communication; and (d) the mode of the communication (*i.e.*, telephonic conversation, email, text message, etc.).

RESPONSE:

Harrod objects to this request as being overly broad and unduly burdensome and not proportional to the needs of the case nor relevant to any issue in the case, and to collect it imposes an unnecessary burden on Harrod. Subject to and without waiving those objections, Harrod states as follows. I had verbal communications with Weather King dealers and employees about my plans to leave. I do not recall the dates or names of the dealers and employees.

4. Identify each communication you had between January 1, 2021, and through the day of the termination of your employment with Weather King with any person then-employed by Weather King relating to that person's potential departure from Weather King and/or your potential departure from Weather King and, with respect to each such communication: (a) describe in detail the substance of the communication; (b) identify all parties to the communication; (c) identify the date of the communication; and (d) identify the mode of the communication (*i.e.*, telephonic conversation, email, text message, etc.).

RESPONSE:

Harrod objects to this request as being overly broad and unduly burdensome and not proportional to the needs of the case, nor relevant to any issue in the case, and to collect it imposes an unnecessary burden on Harrod. Subject to and without waiving those objections, Harrod states as follows. I had verbal communications on this issue with Logan Feagin and Jesse Maupin but do not recall the dates.

5. Identify each communication you had between January 1, 2021, and the day of the termination of your employment from Weather King with any person or entity who, at the time of

the communication, was a Weather King dealer, driver, customer, lender, landlord, rental company, or other business partner relating to your potential departure from Weather King and, with respect to each such communication: (a) describe in detail the substance of the communication; (b) identify all parties to the communication; (c) identify the date of the communication; and (d) identify the mode of the communication (*i.e.*, telephonic conversation, email, text message, etc.).

RESPONSE:

Harrod objects to this request as being overly broad and unduly burdensome and not proportional to the needs of the case, nor relevant to any issue in the case, and to collect it imposes an unnecessary burden on Harrod. Subject to and without waiving those objections, Harrod states as follows. I had verbal communications with Weather King dealers but do not recall the exact dates or parties.

6. Identify each person and/or entity with whom you have discussed funding, potential funding, or providing other financial support to or for any business enterprise in the Portable Business Industry since January 1, 2021, whether as an investor, a lender, or in any other capacity.

RESPONSE:

None.

7. Identify all property of Weather King (including but not limited to electronically stored information) that has been in your possession at any time after the date of the termination of your employment with Weather King and, with respect to the property, (a) identify where or how it has been stored; and (b) set forth in detail the circumstances in which you have made use of, copied, or shared the property with anyone else (including but not limited to the identity of the person or entity and the date(s) in which the property was shared).

10. Identify all email accounts, cell phone numbers (and providers), messaging services, Google drive accounts, Dropbox accounts, and any other cloud-based account that you have used at any time since January 1, 2022, through the present.

RESPONSE:

Harrod objects to this interrogatory as not being proportional to the needs of the case.

11. Identify all person who were recipients of the text message communications reflected in Exhibit 1 to the original Complaint.

RESPONSE:

I do not recall.

12. Identify each device in your possession, custody, or control, including but not limited to laptop computers, desktop computers, cell phones (including number and provider), tablets, or other portable electronic or storage devices, that contains or contained any information that refers to, relates to, or was created by Weather King.

RESPONSE:

Harrod objects to this interrogatory as not being proportional to the needs of the case.

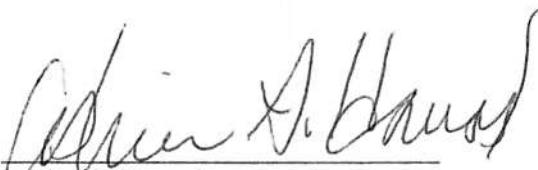
13. For each lawsuit, bankruptcy proceeding, criminal proceeding, or administrative proceeding, including divorce proceedings, to which you have been a party, state: (a) the court or agency in which said proceeding was instituted, the names of the parties to the proceeding, the docket number of said proceeding, the date the proceeding was filed and the date the proceeding was finally terminated; (b) the nature of the proceeding, including a description of the claims and defenses, if applicable, and (c) the manner in which the proceeding was resolved (for example, by settlement, by court order).

RESPONSE:

None.

VERIFICATION

I, Adrian S. Harrod, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing responses to Plaintiff's First Set of Interrogatories are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.



Adrian S. Harrod
DATE: 3.20.23

RESPONSE:

None.

6. All correspondence and other documents exchanged with any former Weather King employees between January 1, 2022, and July 1, 2022.

RESPONSE:

None.

7. All correspondence and other documents exchanged with any then-current Weather King employees after January 1, 2022.

RESPONSE:

None.

8. All correspondence and other documents exchanged with any then-current Weather King dealers (including but not limited to employees and agents of those dealers) between January 1, 2022, and July 1, 2022.

RESPONSE:

None.

9. All correspondence and other documents exchanged with any then-current Weather King builders (including but not limited to employees and agents of those builders) between January 1, 2022, and July 1, 2022.

RESPONSE:

None

10. All correspondence and other documents exchanged with any then-current Weather King customers (including but not limited to employees and agents of those customers) between January 1, 2022, and July 1, 2022.

RESPONSE:

None.

11. All correspondence and other documents exchanged with any then-current Weather King drivers (including but not limited to employees and agents of those drivers) between January 1, 2022, and July 1, 2022.

RESPONSE:

None.

12. All correspondence and other documents exchanged with any Portable Buildings Industry rental companies and/or rental companies being formed (including but not limited to employees and agents of those entities) between January 1, 2022, and July 1, 2022.

RESPONSE:

None.

13. All correspondence and other documents exchanged with BPS, LLC, BPS Rentals, LLC, Keith Priestley, Jerry Sawyer or Troy Buttrey between July 1, 2021, and July 1, 2022.

RESPONSE:

None.

14. All non-privileged correspondence and other documents related to:

- (a) any of the Defendants' departure from Weather King;
- (b) any of the Defendants' communications with any Weather King employees about the possibility of leaving Weather King or joining ABCO;
- (c) any of the Defendants' communications with any Weather King builders, dealers, drivers, rental companies, or contractors, about the possibility of doing business with ABCO or ceasing doing business with Weather King;

- (d) any claims or potential claims made by Weather King against any of the Defendants;
- (e) any of the Defendants' possession of or use of any Weather King property; or
- (f) derogatory remarks made by any of the Defendants relating to Weather King;

RESPONSE:

None.

15. All correspondence and other documents exchanged with any person or entity related to the leasing or potential leasing of any property located in Arizona or New Mexico.

RESPONSE:

None.

16. All emails and attachments sent from your Weather King company email address to any personal email address since January 1, 2021.

RESPONSE:

None.

17. All correspondence and other documents referencing or relating to any Weather King drawings, blueprints, or other engineering plans, including but not limited to plans prepared by Kevin Nolan, P.E.

RESPONSE:

None.

18. All documents relating to any sales of units using any Weather King drawings, blueprints, or other plans, including but not limited to plans prepared by Kevin Nolan, P.E.

RESPONSE:

None.